Think seating

Steelcase

Think.®

The chair with a brain and a conscience.™

A chair intelligent enough to understand how you sit, and adjust itself intuitively. A chair thoughtful enough to measure, and minimize, its lifelong impact on the environment. It's almost as if the chair could think.

Think before you create.

Left to their own devices, a designer, a pair of environmentalists and an engineer might each create a very different chair. But Think is the brainchild of all three disciplines. It has the clean, sophisticated aesthetic the designer hoped for, the technological intuitiveness the engineer desired and the complete sustainability the environmentalists sought.

Top photo.

Niki Bey
Institute for Product Development

In association with the Technical University of Denmark, responsible for the Life Cycle Assessment of the Think chair.

Jay Bolus
MBDC

Analyzed key materials by MBDC protocol for environmental safety, prior to Think construction.

Kurt Heidmann
Steelcase Inc.

Chief Engineer for Think; invented the fluid natural movement of the chair.

"Design isn't just about style. It's about integrity of materials, functional integrity, and intent. Think is a truthful chair — the result of open dialogue between engineers, environmentalists, and the designer."

Glen Oliver Löw
Designer of Think

Think on your feet in your chair.

Who knows you as well as your chair? Think senses what your body needs, then delivers it. Each flexor in the backrest is individually contoured to provide optimum support for that area of the back.

Think adjusts intuitively to any user.

Because the seat is weight-activated and the back moves with your body, any body can get comfortable. There are a few manual adjustments, but they don't require a manual to explain.

Think here, Think there.

The Think chair was developed by an international team, and is manufactured in North America, Europe, and Asia. It's available around the world, but it's perfectly at home at your desk, wherever you are.

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Every stage of the Think chair's life has been considered. To create Think, we worked with McDonough Braungart Design Chemistry (MBDC), selecting only materials that tested safe to human and environmental health. We kept the chair lightweight and used many recycled materials. At the same time, the Institute for Product Development in Denmark conducted a complete Life Cycle Assessment, evaluating the chair's lifelong impact on the environment — from materials extraction through production, shipping, use and end of life.

The environmental steps taken during the development of Think led the way for future products. The Think chair was the first ever Cradle to Cradle℠ certified product and holds Gold level certification.

Life Cycle Assessment

Environmental effects evaluated for the Life Cycle Assessment of the Think chair.

Global warming
By reducing manufacturing and transportation emissions, Think minimizes the greenhouse gases that lead to an increase in global temperatures.

Acidification
Reduction in emissions also helps reduce the acidity of rain, other precipitation, lakes and streams.

Eutrophication
This is the loss of plants and animals in aquatic ecosystems due to loss of oxygen after algae blooms. Reducing pollution, such as nitrogen oxides, helps reduce these algae blooms.

Photochemical smog
VOCs (volatile organic compounds) are eliminated in Think manufacturing, helping to reduce this kind of air pollution.

Abiotic resource depletion
This is the depletion of non-renewable resources like metal and oil. Because Think is extremely lightweight, and contains recycled content, it uses far fewer raw materials than many comparable chairs.

Waste
Easy to recycle, Think produces almost no waste. Low-waste packaging and efficient shipping reduce waste even more.

Toxic emissions
Think contains no mercury, PVCs, asbestos, solvents, CFCs, PBBs, methylene chloride, formaldehyde or HCFCs. Manufacturing produces no VOCs.

Think apart.

You can disassemble this chair with ordinary hand tools in about five minutes. Because it's made to be recycled, Think will relive its past lives again. When your Think chair is no longer useful to you, the Steelcase Environmental Partnership program will help you responsibly take it to the next phase in its lifecycle — be it resale, refurbishing, charitable donation or recycling.

Think Global

- Gold Cradle to Cradle℠ certification
- NF Environnement Label, France
- Sarrebourg France ISO 14001 Certified
- Indoor Advantage certification for indoor air quality
- May help contribute toward LEED certification

Think Materials

MBDC evaluated key materials, endorsing only those deemed completely safe to the environment (by their protocols). And because it weighs only 32 pounds, it uses fewer new materials than comparable chairs. It has no PVCs, solvents, or banned, restricted, harmful materials such as plated chrome or benzene.

Life Cycle Assessment

The Institute for Product Development in Denmark comprehensively evaluated the chair's potential impact on global warming, acid rain, eutrophication, air pollution, resource depletion, land and water toxicity and waste. The results of the Life Cycle Assessment (per ISO 14040 - 14043) are reported in our Environmental Product Declaration (per ISO 14025), available at steelcase.com.

Made for people who sit for a living.

Think is the simplest, most streamlined embodiment of our understanding of people who sit — and how they sit throughout the day. Our learnings are based on research and collaboration with universities, including the Technical University of Denmark, Michigan State University and the University of Vermont Back Research Center. To scientific studies, we add years of observational research in the workplace — with people who actually sit for a living.

Back flexors track with the natural movement of your spine and pelvis. The back flexors are individually contoured to the human form to provide optimum support for each area of the back.

Seat flexors conform to your shape, providing a dynamic comfort pocket that can adapt to your body as you change postures.

Comfort dial combines four comfort settings in one simple control: weight-activated setting, weight-actived with 20% boost, mid-stop recline, and upright back lock.

Flexible seat edge flexes down to relieve pressure on the back of the legs.

Weight-activated mechanism moves as fluidly as the human body does. It provides recline support in proportion to your own body weight, while keeping you oriented to your work.

Adjustable arms move in four directions for personalized arm support: height, width, pivot and depth.

Movement

People need different amounts and kinds of support for each region of the back; support that can change shape to follow the motion of the back.

Pressure map testing helped us design the back flexors to provide dynamic, continuous support for each region of your back, with no pressure points or unsupported zones. Support is evenly distributed as you move in the chair. It's natural, fluid support that mimics your spine.

Orientation

People need to change posture frequently to stay healthy and comfortable, and will do so if their chair allows them to recline, yet stay close to their work while reclining.

The Think chair's weight-activated mechanism allows you to recline without leaving your ideal vision and reach zone. So you can lean back and be comfortable, and still reach your keyboard and desk.

Fit

People want uncomplicated adjustments.

Think has a weight-activated mechanism, easily adjustable armrests, and a single comfort dial. The Think chair was tested with people of varying heights, weights and sizes to determine the most versatile solution for just about everyone.

Think®

Limited Statement of Line

3D Knit back with upholstered seat

Upholstered back and seat

Leather back and seat with optional headrest

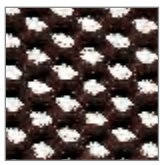
Stool with 3D Knit back with upholstered seat

3D Knit colors

Black 5064

Coconut 5065

Malt 5066



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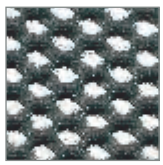

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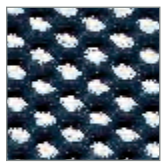


Ink 5069

Dimensions and range of adjustability:

Overall Depth		23" to 25"
Overall Width		27"
Overall Height	**Chair** **Stool**	38" to 41.75" 43.75" to 53.5"
Seat Height Adjust for different statures	**Chair** **Stool**	16" to 21" or 15" to 19" 22.75" to 32.5"
Seat Depth Adjust for different leg lengths		15" to 18"
Seat Width Ample seat width accomodates different body sizes		19.75"
Lumbar Height from Seat 4.25 inches of additional lumbar support		6" to 10.25"
Back Height from Seat Back provides ample support		22.75"
Arm Height from Seat Adjust to support different arm lengths		7" to 11"
Distance between Armrest Adjust for different torso widths		14.5" to 19.5"
Armcap Pivot Range Ability to pivot arms in and out		27°
Armcap Depth Ability to retract 3 inches		3"

Options

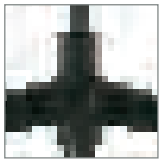
Cushion

Standard

Sewn

Frame finishes

Platinum



Black

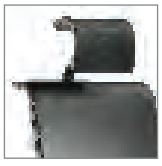
Arms

Adjustable arms

Fixed arms

Additional options

Polished aluminum base



Adjustable headrest

Adjustable lumbar

Love how you work.™

We spend a lot of time thinking about **work** and **you**. We thought we'd add a couple more to the mix: "how" and "love." Love? Yes. Love. We're passionate about helping people create spaces they love to work in.

We pay a lot of attention to **how** people work, it's where our insights come from… and that insight is built into everything we do.

We believe you should **love** where and how you work. You spend far too much time there not to. We're also committed to working very hard so that you love working with us.

Whether you design spaces, manage spaces or work in them, our goal is to make your job easier… to help you **love how you work.**

Love how you work.™

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